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1-20. (New) The vector of claim 6 wherein the DNA is operably linked to an expression control sequence suitable to direct mRNA synthesis. --

1-22. (New) The vector of claim 6 wherein the vector is a plasmid, a viral particle, or a phage. ✓

1-23. (New) The vector of claim 6 wherein the vector is an expression vector.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were pending before this communication. By the present communication claims 1 and 7-9 are amended and new claims 13-23 are added to define Applicants' invention with greater particularity. Therefore, claims 1-9 and 13-23 are presently pending, claims 10-12 being withdrawn as subject to the Examiner's restriction requirement herein. The amendments and new claims add no new matter as the language of the amendments and new claims is fully supported by the Specification and original claims herein.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on claims 1-24 and 26-33 are respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to

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be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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